

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Michael John Erickson, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1031

Application No.: 09/918,030

Examiner: Gabriel L. Chu

Filing Date: July 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2114

Title: METHOD FOR ACCESSING SCAN CHAINS AND UPDATING EEPROM-RESIDENT FPGA CODE THROUGH A SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROCESSOR AND JTAG BUS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
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( ) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

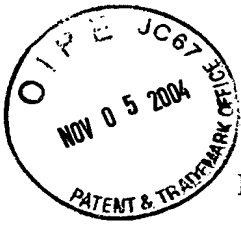
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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the first office action mailed 1 September 2004. In response thereto, applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION section begins on page 2 of this response.

IN THE CLAIMS section begins on page 3 of this response.

REMARKS section begins on page 5 of this response.